



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution authorizing the sole-source purchase of 125 Lodi Replica Concrete Street Light Standards through NCS Company of Auburn (\$142,488.55) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2002

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of 125 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier, NCS Company of Auburn, California, representing Traditional Concrete, Inc., in the amount of \$142,488.55.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In December, 2001, the Council adopted Resolution 2001-285 authorizing the purchase of seventy-five "Lodi Replica" standards. Plans called for fifty of these standards to be used for Phase III of the Streetlight Completion Project, while twelve would be used on Elm Street near the new Police Building.

Since December, requirements for Phase III have increased by 105 standards to a total of 155. Further, provisional inventory for unforeseen needs has been increased to twenty, resulting in a total current requirement of 112 poles. Since the standards are shipped in multiples of 25 (to minimize per-pole freight costs) staff recommends the purchase of 125 poles. Deliveries would take place over a three-month period beginning in August.

NCS Company of Auburn, California, is the sole supplier representing the manufacturer, Traditional Concrete of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Traditional Concrete uses the City-owned mold to produce the standards.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Street Light Improvement 161672.1831.1700  
105 standards (\$119,690.38)  
Electric Utility Inventory 160.1496  
20 standards (\$22,798.17)

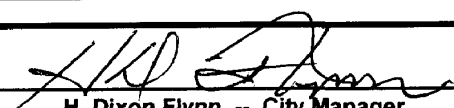
  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Manager, Electric Utility Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-112

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF 125 "LODI REPLICA"  
CONCRETE STREET LIGHT STANDARDS

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the concrete street light standards installed in the older sections of the City were manufactured locally utilizing a City-owned mold, and, as a result of many years of use, the mold has deteriorated beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, the last concrete standard manufacturer attempted to extend the life of the mold but was unsuccessful and informed the City that it would no longer be able to manufacture the standards; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the City requested proposals from various manufacturers to produce a replica of the existing concrete standard. The company that was awarded the contract, Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, manufactured a new mold, and has provided the City with Lodi Replica standards for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, in December 2002, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2001-285 authorizing the purchase of seventy-five "Lodi Replica" standards. Plans called for fifty of these standards to be used for Phase III of the Streetlight Completion Project, while twelve will be installed along Elm Street near the Public Safety Building. The balance of the order will be stored in inventory for future replacement of damaged poles; and

WHEREAS, since December, requirements for Phase III have increased by 105 standards to a total of 155, and further, provisional inventory for unforeseen needs has been increased to twenty, resulting in a total current requirement of 112 poles; and

WHEREAS, since the standards are shipped in multiples of 25 to minimize per-pole freight costs, staff recommends the purchase of 125 poles from NCS Company, of Auburn, California, the sole supplier representing the manufacturer, Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the total amount of \$142,488.55.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the sole-source purchase of the 125 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier, NCS Company, of Auburn, California, representing Traditional Concrete, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$142,488.55.

Dated: June 5, 2002

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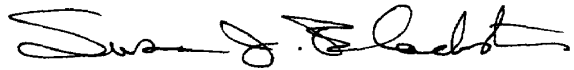
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2002-112, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 5, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Blackston", written in a cursive style.

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk